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Applicants: Carl L. Christensen et al.  
Ser. No.: 10/518,580  
Filed: December 21, 2004  
For: A MULTI-CHASSIS BROADCAST ROUTER  
HAVING A COMMON CLOCK  
Examiner: Brian D. Nguyen  
Art Unit: 2661

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 24, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on July 24, 2006, in view of the Petition for Extension of Time and fee therefor submitted herewith, Applicants hereby submit the following amendment and remarks. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendment and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 2313-1450 on July 19, 2006 at facsimile number (571) 273-8300.

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